THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However,there are institutional mechanisms for regular dialogue with the Government of Bangladesh on various issues related to border management including infiltration and smuggling. Both countries have agreed to cooperate to curb these trans-border illegal activities.

Accompanying of CEOs with P.M. to Malaysia

3427. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a team consisting of Fifty member CEOs from the Confederation of Indian Industry accompanied the Prime Minister to Malaysia; and

(b) if so, what have been their achievements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the visit a Malaysia-India Business Forum was jointly organized by CII, FICCI and Indian High Commission with Malaysia's Asian Strategy and Leadership Institute (ASLI). PM Mahathir of Malaysia attended the meeting. Our Prime Minister delivered the Key Note Address. About 1000 Malaysian senior business representatives attended the Forum at which fifteen Business-to-Business Agreements/MoUs were signed.

CII also organized an India-Malaysia Technology Show in which 24 companies from India and Malaysia had participated. It was well attended by the Malaysian Public.

Indo-Nepal Relations

3428. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are apprehensive about the relation between Nepal and India after the situation created by massacre in Royal Palace, Nepal followed by the resignation of their Prime Minster; and

(b) what diplomatic action has been taken to ensure that the existing relations between the two countries improve further?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) and (b) In an unfortunate tragic